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SUBJECT: APPEAL RESULT – JOCKEY SAM HYLAND

At an adjourned inquiry on Monday 5 January 2009, jockey Sam Hyland pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 83(a) which states that:

“Every jockey or apprentice may be punished if he misconducts himself in any way.”

The particulars of the charge being that he verbally abused and pushed jockey Dale Smith in the chest area in the jockey’s room after the running of Race 5 the *Bundaberg Rum F&M 0-62 Handicap* at Mornington on 1st January 2009.

Sam Hyland had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period of five weeks, to commence midnight 5th January 2009 and to expire midnight 9th February 2009. In determining penalty Stewards were of the view that S Hyland initiated the incident.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday 5th January 2009.

No application was made for a stay of proceedings.

DECISION: Appeal allowed.

**Penalty varied - suspension to expire at midnight Monday 12th January 2009.
A fine of \$2000 to be paid on or before 31st January 2009.**

Georgie Curtis

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